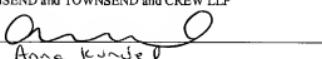


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Sir:

Further to the Office Communication mailed July 30, 2007 and Applicants' amendment and response with Request for Continued Examination that was filed July 5, 2007, Applicants submit the corrected section (**Amendments to the Claims**) of the non-final amendment. The section has been corrected to show the status of all of the claims, including the cancelled claims.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 2 of this paper.

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